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117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. _____

Condemning antisemitism by public figures.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOTTHEIMER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to
the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Condemning antisemitism by public figures.

Whereas there is currently a crisis of rising antisemitism,
both at home and around the world;

Whereas with increasing frequency, influential public figures,
celebrities, and foreign government officials use social
media platforms to spread their antisemitic, hateful
views, including Holocaust denial and praise for Adolf
Hitler;

Whereas the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) most recent
"Audit of Antisemitic Incidents" in the United States re-
corded 2,717 acts of assault, vandalism, and harassment
in the year 2021 alone, an average of more than 7 inci-
dents per day, which represents a 34-percent increase

from 2020 and the highest year on record since ADL began tracking antisemitic incidents in 1979;

Whereas there have been a growing number of deadly attacks on the Jewish community in our country, and just since 2018, high-profile attacks on Jews have occurred in Jersey City, New Jersey, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Poway, California, Colleyville, Texas, and others;

Whereas, in May 2022, the House of Representatives passed H. Res. 1125, Condemning Rising Antisemitism, which calls on elected officials, faith leaders, and civil society leaders to use their platforms to condemn and combat any and all manifestations of antisemitism;

Whereas there has been a marked increase in prominent public figures using hate speech online; and

Whereas it is the responsibility of elected officials to speak up against antisemitism: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) condemns the increase in antisemitism in
3 the public sphere and calls on national faith leaders
4 of all denominations and Americans of influence to
5 join with current and former elected leaders to use
6 their platforms to speak out against antisemitism;

7 (2) stands in unity with the Jewish people in
8 the United States and around the world against this
9 rising antisemitism; and

10 (3) asserts the need for robust education on the
11 Holocaust, genocide, and the long history of anti-
12 semitism to combat the rising tide of hate.